



Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Group Art Unit 2621, Expedited Procedure

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
TAKAYUKI SUZUKI )  
Appln. No.: 09/714,277 )  
Filed: November 17, 2000 )  
For: IMAGE PROCESSING )  
APPARATUS AND METHOD )  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 8.